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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

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For: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
FOLDING AND SECURING
TISSUE**

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: B. Pantuck

Confirmation No. 2507

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the application as provided below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Response.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this Response.